NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket No.:

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Abbey, et al.

In re application of:

Serial No : 10/624,352 Group Art Unit: 2188 Filing Date: Examiner: DOAN, DUC T. 7/22/03 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTONOMICALLY DETECTING RESOURCES IN A LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM. Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir/Madam: Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 02/06/06, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-9, 11-14, 21-23, 25-28, 37, 40-41, 43-44, and 47-48. The items checked below are appropriate: 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection. a.[] was obtained on for months(s). b.[] is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136. 2. [X] Appeal fee amount \$500.00 Extension of time fee amount \$0.00 a.[X] Paid via credit card transaction with this filing b. 1 Charge to Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for IBM Corporation MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. Respectfully submitted, P.O. Box 548 Carthage, MO 64836-0548 (417) 358-4700 /derekpmartin/ Derek P. Martin

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